

B1 SUB C1 6. (Amended) An isolated grapevine leafroll virus RNA molecule encoding a protein or polypeptide comprising a proteinase domain.

B2 19. (Twice Amended) An expression vector comprising a DNA molecule of claim 12.

B3 20. (Amended) The expression vector of claim 19, wherein the heterologous DNA molecule is inserted in sense orientation.

21. (Amended) The expression vector of claim 19, wherein the heterologous DNA molecule is inserted in antisense orientation.

B4 22. (Twice Amended) A host cell transformed with a heterologous DNA molecule of claim 12.

B5 25. (Twice Amended) A transgenic plant or transgenic plant component comprising a DNA molecule according to claim 12.

29. (Twice Amended) A method for conferring viral disease resistance to a plant or plant component thereof, said method comprising the steps of :

(a) transforming a plant cell with a DNA molecule of claim 12 which is expressed in said plant cell; and

(b) regenerating a plant or plant component thereof from said plant cell, wherein expression of said DNA in said plant or plant component thereof confers viral resistance to said plant or said plant component.